Meeting Minutes

Reservoir Music Boosters Meeting

April 8, 2014

1. Call to Order
2. Review and Approval of the 3/4/14 Minutes
3. Introductions
4. President’s Report – not much. Working [like a nut] on spring trip
5. Treasurer’s Report – saved money by not having indoor drumline and winter guard. Spring trip 8 or 10 people still owe funds. 105 kids
6. Committee Reports
   1. Grocery Cards – not a good month. Sold 17 cards. Stocked up before spring trip deadline
   2. Dinner Raffle – complete tonight – report tabled
   3. Restaurant Night – Chick-fil-a May 1
   4. Senior Videos – received 4, Rob Dice has some. Hopefully all are in.
   5. Scholarship Committee – senior parents can be on the committee as long as their student doesn’t make application. Postmarked to Chris Armstrong by April 30
   6. Board Nominating Committee – Dave Meiners will not be able to continue due to church obligations. He will head the nominating committee. Email Dave if you want to serve on the board.
   7. Musical Madness 5K Race – Greg Schuler – need volunteers. Will put it out on the listserv. Will have specialty positions.

* Vehicles. Need coordinator for water station. Haul water and jugs out to course. Need pickup truck or suv. Need volunteer to transport student volunteers to intersections. Need 2 minivans… 2 trips. Need to make sure all volunteers make it back.
* Ho Co Striders will do technical stuff. Cones, timing etc.
* Useful to have announcer.
* 4 or so for registration table. Few jobs at finish line.
* Remind students they are being depended upon to show up. Race happens rain or shine.
* Need to borrow: 4 tables. Jazz band performs. Do not need walky talkies. Only need to talk to water station sometimes.
* Still trying to contact Maple Lawn to get into building to get set up with microphones, etc. Race starts at 8am. Before race Madrigals will sing. Drumline will perform. Sponsors are ending. Less gift cards this year. Google Musical Madness for info on-line.
  1. Middle School Orchestra Adjudication – hosted. Had 12 groups. One day was canceled due to snow. Rave reviews. Most cleanly run and on time adjudication they’ve seen. Could have had more pizza. Thanks to Mary Jo for coordinating dinner and Tina who got concessions. Mrs. Bone and Mrs. Waters and another parent volunteered for concessions. We had students bringing groups out. They did a great job. Thanks to Gail Baptiste.
  2. Spring Trip – just completed pledge night meeting with students and parents.
  3. Spring Concerts I and II – Paula needs someone for tickets on second night. Prom is night before #2. Concert will be scheduled for the evening. Doreen will do tickets for May 10 evening. Do we need concessions? Yes. Bands bring in items. Need house manager. Control in and out of auditorium. Sherry Meyer might do it. Locked outside doors last time to control flow during performances. Students would open doors between numbers.
  4. Music Dept. Awards Banquet – Received email from Lisa Regner. She will be out of town that night. May 13. Tuesday. Need set-up. Doreen may be able to help. She will check. Tina can help.

1. Directors’ Comments

Mr. O’Bryan – trip and concerts and race and awards. Orchestra. Final draft of Years of Stars is done. It’s amazing. Composer is a 17 year old student. It will be played at first spring concert.

Mr. Bacon –

* clinician came in before adjudication. 5 hours. Students liked him, and enjoyed working with him. It was worth every penny.
* Marching band starting to get underway. Have a show picked out. Have not told the students.
* Leadership application for drum major and section leader have been distributed. All our staff is coming back. Getting in touch with alumni to invite them back. Will have meeting with parents at beginning of MB.

DK –

* choir adjudication was in March. Did really well.
* Cinderella good show. Come see it.
* Madrigals auditions when there is a break in the action.

1. Old Business - none
2. New Business:

* New fundraisers - come up with fresh ideas. Toyed with idea of running a booth at Orioles game. Possible to have it as our only fundraiser.
* Mattress sale guy has already talked to DK.
* Matt asked can we do car washes off school property. Concern about liability. Questioned if school can’t do it then can other places do it. Same watershed issues. Mr. O’Bryan thinks car washes are a lost cause. More problematic.
* Matt suggested only doing inside of cars.
* Tina suggested Krispy Kreme. Dance already does this fundraiser.
* Youth orchestras do painted violin auctions. Students paint the violin and it is auctioned off.
* Doreen suggested a silent auction using music from our own kids.
* Still trying to have alumni concert. May 31? Publicity wise need to make it school community wide.
* Liz said boosters raised $10K at the gala. Some kind of show. American idol. Judges. Win some money. Talent shows. Art department does that. Others have tried American Idol without success. Marriotts Ridge does several shows.
* Tina suggested musical flea market. Can donate items or rent a space and sell your own. Musical petting zoo. O’Bryan says spin it into the feeder concert. Music stores could come out.
* Request from drama to use coffee urns. Ok as long as they get put back.
* After prom we will make $750 donation.

1. Motion to Adjourn 9:20

Mr. O’Bryan, and Mary Jo